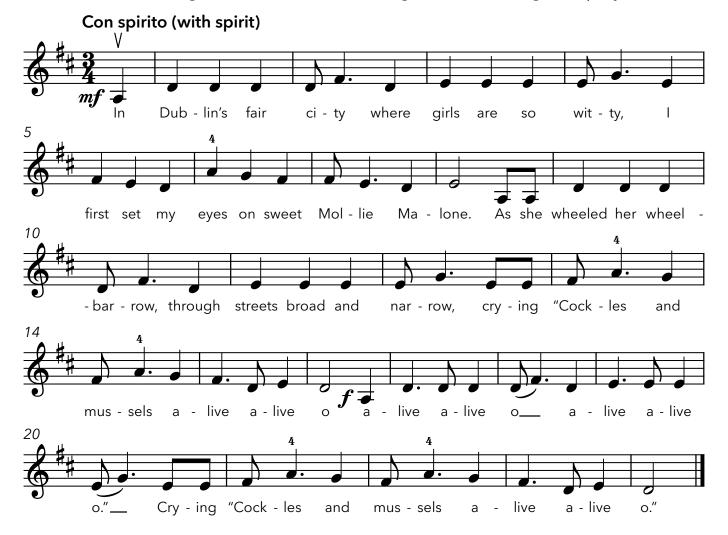


## **Cockles and Mussels**

## A Traditional Irish Melody (Finger Pattern 1)



This traditional song is set in Dublin, and is great fun to sing and play!



## **Activities**

1) **Clap** bars 17 and 18 whilst **singing** the words and **clapping** the rhythm pattern:



- 2) **Practise** the bow strokes for the same bars: use less bow for the guavers.
- 3) **Answer** these questions: Which key is this piece in? What does *Con spirito* mean? Why does the last bar only have two beats?
- 4) **Play** through the piece. Remember to start on an up-bow!
- 5) **Transpose** the piece into A major. Start a 5th higher (on 1st finger E).